



# County of San Diego

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION March 15, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Unit, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California 92123, at the public library listed below, and at [www.sdcdpw.org/esu](http://www.sdcdpw.org/esu). Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent to the DPW address listed above adding MS 0385 to the street address line, and should reference the project name. If you wish to challenge the County's action on the following Mitigated Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues, which you, or someone else, have raised in written correspondence.

**Central Avenue Flood Control Improvement Project (FCDT-00149):** Central Avenue has a long history of flooding problems during moderate and large storm events. The County of San Diego Department of Public Works (DPW) Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) proposes to upgrade the drainage facilities and to alleviate flooding up to and including a 100-year runoff event and to provide for public safety to schoolchildren and motorists in the vicinity of Central Avenue. The proposed project was designed to reduce hazardous effects and risks by collections and conveying flood flows under Central Avenue.

The proposed project will construct a triple 16' x 5' reinforced concrete box (RCB) culvert adjacent to Central Avenue. The proposed culverts would replace the existing drainage channel, driveway structures, and headwall structure at Central Avenue. The existing triple 10' x 5' RCB under Central Avenue will be replaced with a triple 16' x 5' RCB. A reinforced concrete apron will be constructed south of the Central Avenue crossing where the underground RCB culverts transitions to an open channel. An energy dissipator consisting of a cellular mat and turf reinforcement map will be constructed immediately downstream from the concrete apron. In addition the proposes to construct Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) block floodwall along the banks of the downstream earthen channel to the Dawsonia Street over crossing to help mitigate potential flooding issues at adjacent residential properties. In addition the project proposes to construct curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements along the north side of Central Avenue, guardrails, fences and safety roads through the project site and the relocation of some utilities. The project will also reconstruct two existing residential driveways and the school pedestrian walkway after the installation of the culvert.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than April 14, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. (a 30-day public review period). This proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Bonita-Sunnyside Branch, 4375 Bonita Rd. Bonita, CA 91902. For additional information, please contact Esther Daigneault at (858) 874-4107, fax (858) 874-4043, or by e-mail at [Esther.Daigneault@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Esther.Daigneault@sdcounty.ca.gov).